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Sir:

Invention II is hereby elected, as required under 35 U.S.C. 121. Claims 2, 3, and 4 claim elected invention II. Claims 2, 3, and 4 are elected and are drawn to a slip ring.

REMARKS

An election of invention II, as claimed in claims 2, 3, and 4, has been made.

It is requested that non-elected claims 1, 6, 5 and 7 remain as co-pending under 35 U.S.C. 121.

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